



Congresswoman Mary E. Miller

15th District of Illinois

Service Academy Nomination Application for Class of 2026



Thank you for your interest in a Congressional nomination to one of the United States Service Academies. Please complete this application and return with all required attachments and recommendations by **Friday, October 22, 2021 at 5pm CST.**

Personal Information:

Full Name: _____

Preferred Name: _____

Permanent Local Address: _____

City: _____, IL, Zip Code (including 9 digits) _____ - _____

County: _____ Email: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Alternate Phone Number: Home: _____ Parents Cell: _____

Temporary Address (if applicable): _____

Parents(s)/Guardian(s) Names: _____

Are you a U.S. Citizen?: _____ Yes _____ No

Are you a resident of Illinois' 15th District?: _____ Yes _____ No

Have you ever been charged with, or convicted of a felony? _____ Yes _____ No

* If you answered yes, please explain in detail on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this application.

Academic Data:

Name of High School or College: _____

*If you are currently attending College, list High School attended: _____

Class Rank: _____ Graduation Date: _____ Approximate grade point average: _____

SAT Scores: Math _____ Verbal _____ Or ACT Scores: Math _____ Verbal (English) _____

Do you plan to take/re-take the SAT/ACT? _____ Yes _____ No

If so, what is the date of testing? _____

Note: If you have new scores to report after you submit your application, they will be accepted through 10/22/21

Service Academy Information:

Nominations are possible to U.S. Air Force Academy, U.S. Military Academy (West Point), U.S. Naval Academy and U.S. Merchant Marine Academy. In order of preference, please list the Service Academy you are interested in attending (please number 1-4)

_____ USAFA _____ USMA _____ USNA _____ USMMA

*Please do not make a selection if you have not opened an application with that academy.

**Please note that Congressional Nominations for the US Merchant Marine Academy are not restricted to the district in which you are domiciled. You may apply with your Congressman and others within your state.

Have you submitted (or are you planning to submit) an application to any other nominating source, such as a U.S. Senator or the Vice President, etc.? _____ Yes _____ No. If so, to which office did you apply?

May we have permission to share your contact information with academy parent clubs? ____ Yes ____ No _____ Initials

Letters of Recommendation:

Please provide two professional letters of recommendation. Please submit the letters with your completed application. Please list the names and addresses of the references.

Reference #1: _____

Reference #2: _____

Application Check List:

Applications will be accepted until **October 22, 2021 at 5:00 PM CST.** For your application to be reviewed it must be **COMPLETE** when it is received in our office.

_____ Completed Application

_____ Attach a recent photograph to the application

_____ Letters of Recommendation

_____ Attach Official Transcript with seal from current school.

_____ Ensure SAT/ACT scores are submitted to the office

_____ Attach a copy of your physical fitness evaluation results

_____ 200 Word Typed Essay titled: "Why I want to attend a Service Academy."

_____ 200 Word Typed Essay titled: "Why it is important to have a strong military."

_____ ROTC CSI election form on page 4.

_____ Privacy Statement on page 5 **(if ROTC CSI option is elected)**

Please submit your **COMPLETED**, application including required supporting documents/attachments by **Friday,**

October 22, 2021 at 5:00pm CST to:

US Congresswoman Mary E. Miller
ATTN: Sallie Nyhan
101 North 4th Street, Suite 302
Effingham, Illinois 62401

You will receive an email confirmation when your application is received.
If you have any questions, please contact Sallie Nyhan (217) 500-7834 sallie.nyhan@mail.house.gov

Extracurricular Activities, Awards and Achievements:**Please select all options that apply to you.**

Sports	Varsity	JV	Club
Baseball			
Softball			
Basketball			
Cross Country			
Wrestling			
Football			
Gymnastics			
Lacrosse			
Soccer			
Swimming			
Tennis			
Track			
Cheerleading			

Leadership	
Eagle Scout/Gold Award	
Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts	
ROTC	
Beta Club	
Debate Club	
Community Organizations	
Community Service/Volunteer	
Student Government	
Honor Roll	
National Honor Society	
Year Book/Newspaper	
AP Scholar	
Church	

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Have you attended these summer seminars?

USNA Summer Seminar

USAFA Summer Seminar

USMA Summer Seminar

Please list your work experience and hours per week:

If you have any additional information regarding your extracurricular activities/awards, or work experience, please provide information here and on an additional sheet, if needed. Please state if you served as Team Captain, President, Editor, or in any other leadership roles. Additionally, please list any scholarships that were awarded to you.

ROTC Congressional Scholarship Initiative (ROTC CSI)

My office would like to provide information to candidates regarding an additional opportunity, related to, but separate from your application for nomination, to service academies. This opportunity is known as the ROTC Congressional Scholarship initiative (ROTC CSI)

This is an award, if selected, that provides the candidate with tuition, or room and board, and a book allowance to any college or university serviced by an Army ROTC program. If awarded, you would have an 8-year commitment to U S Army Military Service.

If you are interested in this option, you would need to sign the attached privacy statement, to have your file forwarded for consideration. If you express interest in the ROTC CSI, your application for nomination to the service academies, is not affected in **any way**.

Your file will be sent to the appropriate contact to be reviewed for the ROTC CSI. Our office has no role in this process. You will be contacted directly if additional information is needed. Decisions are made in April of each year.

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I am interested in exploring the ROTC CSI option, in addition to my service academy nomination application. I have completed and attached the required privacy statement.

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I am not interested in the ROTC CSI option.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974.

AUTHORITY: 10 U.S.C. 2107; Title 5 U.S.C. 552a

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE(S): To obtain authorization from the individual concerning the release of the individual's name, personal contact information, and contents of file submitted to Congresswoman Mary E. Miller when applying for a nomination to a United States Service Academy. This information will be shared with the U.S. Army Cadet Command in order to compete for an Army ROTC scholarship.

ROUTINE USES: The information provided will be used to contact the individual with regards to an Army ROTC scholarship, should the individual not receive an appointment to a Service Academy.

I hereby authorize the release of my name, personal contact information, and the contents of my file that was submitted to Congresswoman Mary E. Miller to the U.S. Army Cadet Command.

NAME: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE